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**In re Application of:**

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SYSTEM FOR AUTHORIZING  
TRANSACTIONS**

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## ELECTION

**Sir:**

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, which response is being made on or before January 4, 2008, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, namely **Claims 1-74 and 148-175**, drawn to a transaction authorization system and method.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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